been made to the next of kin of the affected workers which includes *ex-gratia* payment of Rs. 1,25,000/- dues under Workmen's compensation Act, *ex-gratia* payment as per NCWA live cover scheme, payment under benevolent fund scheme, funeral and relief expenses, due gratuity, leave wages, LTD and LLTC.

8. It was also decided in Central Consultative Committee Meeting of BCCL held on 14.2.2001 that Rs. 75,000/- contribution from employees salary would be given to the affected persons.

9. Job to one dependant of each deceased has been given.

Accident prone coal mines

2707. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the 'Accident prone coal mines', in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that no study to ascertain the accident prone mines has been carried out though a large number of people had been killed in coal mines in the past few decades;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the DGMS has recommended closure of several coal mines which are unsafe and if so, the details thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Certain mines are classified as 'Accident Prone' after a statistical exercise conducted by the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) based on the accident statistics of each coal mine for the previous five years. This is purely a statistical exercise to improve the safety standard of coal mining in the country by identifying some mines of each company for special attention. Special efforts are then made to bring the mine out of the accident prone list.

(c) Every year DGMS has been identifying certain mines as accident prone.

(d) Not applicable in view of reply to part (c) of the question above.

(e) No mines have been closed by DGMS. However, the following eleven mining districts of the following mines of Coal India Ltd. have been temporarily closed by DGMS due to various safety deficiencies.

Company	Mine	District
ECL	Madhujore	J.K. Unit
BCCL	Kooridih	No. III Seam Incline
	Katras Choitudih	X Seam
	Loyabad	Panel H1 of X Seam
	Mudidih	VII Seam through 7 & 8 incline
	Kusunda	PK (1) PIT, Combined Seam, Middle section (Development)
	Godhur	VI Seam, Development Through 30 incline
	5/6 PIT KB	X Seam Depillaring Panel
	Alkusa	IX Seam Development
	Lodna	7 PIT X Seam
	Bhowrah (N)	16 A incline—Depillari- - with Stowing District

Supply of coal to Gujarat Electricity Board

2708. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB) had demanded supply of coal from Korea-Rewa coalfield;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of meetings have been held to solve this problem whether farmer of Gujarat can get cheaper power; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Coal India is not allowing to import the coal to GEB and not supplying the good quality of coal from Korea-Rewa coalfield?